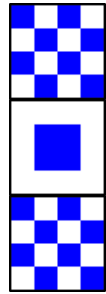




# The August 2014 Navigator



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Mark your calendar for  
Naval Station Norfolk's  
[Fleet Fest](#), 18 OCT.



Ships, squadrons, tenant commands and military organizations are invited to set up informational or unit sales tables. Contact [CDR David Linch](#) for more information.

## Pre-Deployment Brief

TPU Norfolk will be hosting their quarterly pre-deployment briefing at 1000, Thursday, 7 Aug. in Bldg. J-50. The briefing is designed for deployed units, whether imminent or downstream. Items to be discussed include limited duty, pregnancy, medical boards, administrative separations, regular separations, onward transportation, and discipline. For further information, please contact [Mr. Richard Green](#) a 444-4469

## Critical Days of Summer

This year's Critical Days of Summer safety campaign runs through 2 September.

[Effects of Blood Alcohol Concentration \(BAC\) on Driving](#), [Boating Safety](#), [Summer Outdoor Safety](#), [Off-Duty Recreation](#)

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## Purchase for Lowest Life-Cycle Cost

Is purchasing energy efficient equipment the right thing to do for the planet, or is it the law (for federal buyers)?

It's both! The law requires that we buy products with the lowest life-cycle cost, not the lowest first cost. The Environmental Protection Agency's [ENERGY STAR](#) program labels products such as appliances, electronics, building components, heaters and air conditioners, lights, fans and water heaters that meet energy efficiency standards. The [Federal Energy Management Program](#) provides additional guidelines.

This really makes sense. In fact, the cost to buy a piece of energy using equipment is often just a fraction of what it will cost to power the equipment over its life. Reducing energy consumption reduces our carbon footprint, reduces our demand on the grid, and saves money in the long run!

## WAAN Alert Technical Difficulties

Due to IA concerns with Wide Area Alert Notification (WAAN) alerts going out to emails not digitally signed, capability has been turned off to send emergency alerts to any email address. People on the NMCI network will still receive a pop-up on their computer.

Everyone desiring to receive alerts when not at their NMCI computer, need to register their cell phone number for text message alerts (rate apply). To do this from an NMCI computer, go to the purple globe icon located in the lower right hand corner of monitor and right click. Select "Update my device Info", and enter phone number for mobile phone and same number under text messages.

It is recommended personnel to sign up to receive [alerts from their city](#) as well.

Work is ongoing to resolve this issue and the data entered for emails has not been lost. When the issue is resolved, they will turn this capability back on and those that have entered data will not have to re-enter it.

**Are you signed up for WAAN?**

## Events of Interest

**1-3 Aug:** [Virginia Sales Tax Holiday](#)  
**2 Aug:** [Navy Night at the Norfolk Tides](#) (1830, Harbor Park)  
**4 Aug:** [Funding a College Education Briefing](#) (1130, Bldg. IE) reservations required (683-2312 or 489-2239)  
**5 Aug:** "Food for Thought" (1730, X-1) sponsored by the Chaplains  
**5 Aug:** **NOFFS** (0700-1400, N-24, 445-1519)  
**6 Aug:** **EM Working Group Meeting** (1000, Bldg. B-30)  
**6 Aug:** **Monthly Giant Voice Test** (1200)  
**6 Aug - On Base Schools Open House** (1000-1400, Navy College Annex -Bldg. CEP-87, second deck)  
**7 Aug:** **TPU Pre-Deployment Brief** (1000, J-50)  
**7 Aug:** [US Fleet Forces Band Summer Concert](#) (1900, Fort Monroe)  
**8 Aug:** [DMV2Go](#) (0900-1600, NEX)  
**8 Aug:** **HRCC Military Recognition Reception** (1500, Waterside Marriott)  
**8-10 Aug:** [Family Enrichment Retreat](#) (Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center) Call 444-7654 for more info or to register  
**11 Aug:** **Fall Intramural Flag Football Season begins** (444-2276)  
**12 Aug:** [US Fleet Forces Band Summer Concert](#) (2000, 24<sup>th</sup> Street Stage, Va. Beach)  
**12 Aug:** "Food for Thought" (1730, X-1) sponsored by the Chaplains  
**14 Aug:** **PSD Afloat Atlantic CPC Meeting** (1000, W-130)  
**14 Aug:** [Clark Classic Golf Tournament](#) (0700 check in; 0900 shotgun start, Sewells Point)  
**15-17 Aug:** [Personal Growth Retreat](#) (Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center) Call 444-7654 for more info or to register  
**18 Aug:** **Fall Intramural Softball Season begins** (444-4016)  
**19 Aug:** "Food for Thought" (1730, X-1) sponsored by the Chaplains  
**21 Aug:** [US Fleet Forces Band Summer Concert](#) (1900, Fort Monroe)  
**22 Aug:** [9<sup>th</sup> Annual Run with the Chiefs 5K](#) (0830, N-24, 444-2276)  
**22-24 Aug:** [CREDO Marriage Enrichment Retreat](#) (Portsmouth Renaissance Hotel) Call 444-7654 for more info or to register  
**26 Aug:** "Food for Thought" (1730, X-1) sponsored by the Chaplains  
**26 Aug:** [US Fleet Forces Band Summer Concert](#) (2000, 24<sup>th</sup> Street Stage, Va. Beach)  
**28 Aug:** **PSD Afloat Atlantic CPC Meeting** (1000, W-130)  
**28 Aug:** **Liberty Labor Day Cookout** (1100, C-9, 444-4033)

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